

# Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Jack W. Lehecka has devoted 34 years of his career to helping develop a safe and efficient highway system in South Dakota, participating in the construction of the Interstate system and the reconstruction of a significant portion of South Dakota's Primary System; and,

WHEREAS, During his career with the Department of Transportation, Jack has served in a number of positions, including Designer, Assistant Administrative Engineer, and Project Development Engineer; and,

WHEREAS, With tact and finesse, he has masterfully conducted bid lettings for the Department of Transportation—dealing with sudden bid letting cancellations, complex jurisdictional issues, and controversial projects in the face of adverse public opinion; and,

WHEREAS, In the wake of these lettings, he has conveyed to the construction industry the importance of fiscal responsibility in building South Dakota's highways, and has demonstrated his ability to stay calm in the face of close public scrutiny; and,

WHEREAS, Jack Lehecka is the loving father of Sharon, Jo, Jan, Nancy, John, Jill and Mary, and a proud grandfather of fourteen; and,

WHEREAS, It has now come time for Jack to retire in his hometown of Pierre with Pat, his wife of 40 years; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 10, 1988, as

JACK W. LEHECKA DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with Jack's family, friends, and coworkers to wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE BAELTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE